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Al-Sadr Condemns Iraq Plan

Suicide bombing kills at least 41 as cleric blasts crackdown

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | A powerful Shiite militia leader bitterly complained Sunday that "car bombs continue to explode" despite an ongoing security crackdown in Baghdad — which was hit hard again by attacks including a suicide bombing that killed at least 41 people outside a business college.

The statement issued in the name of radical cleric Muqtada al-Sadr could signal serious strains in the U.S.-Iraqi security sweeps aimed at restoring order in the capital.

Al-Sadr's Mahdi Army militia pulled its fighters off the streets under intense government pressure to let the 12-day-old security plan move forward. But a relentless wave of Sunni attacks — six alone in the Baghdad area Sunday — has apparently tested al-Sadr's patience as well as that of many ordinary Shiites.

"Here we are, watching car bombs continue to explode to harvest thousands of innocent lives from our beloved people in



Al-Sadr

the middle of a security plan controlled by an occupier," said a statement read by an al-Sadr aide in Baghdad.

Al-Sadr — who hasn't been seen publicly in more than a month — was highly critical of the U.S. role in the security plan and urged leaders to "make your own Iraqi [security] plans." He said "no security plan will work" with direct U.S. involvement. BRIAN MURPHY (AP)

Wintry Mix Wreaks Havoc on D.C. Area



SNOW SURPRISE: Chloe Free, left, and Kate Wade jog along a snow-covered path on the National Mall Sunday. An unexpectedly large amount of snow created dangerous road conditions, prompting D.C. to declare a snow emergency. ❖ **Falling down:** Up to 8 inches of snow predicted by storm's end | Page 11

REFUSALS | Trial Run A Dade City, Fla., man chose to go to jail rather than serve on a jury, the St. Petersburg Times reported. Daniel Harrell showed up for his first day of jury duty, but told the bailiff he didn't want to serve. The judge told him that if he



refused to serve, he would be found in contempt of court and go to jail. Harrell still refused to serve, and was sentenced to 15 days in jail. "That's fine with me," Harrell said. "I don't like the judicial system, anyway." (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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BARS

Put My Tax Return Toward My Tab

A Garfield, N.J., accounting firm has set up shop in a bar, the New York Times reported. "People think accountants are supposed to be 60-year-old gentlemen in pinstriped suits that sit in a big office behind oak desks telling you what to do," Tavern Tax founder Carmine A. Sodora said. Customers say they find the atmosphere more comfortable than traditional accounting offices. "This is more personal, more comfortable. It just makes sense. Have a beer, get your taxes done," said customer Hank Swormstedt. (EXPRESS)

TIME LIMITS

It's Been 29 Minutes, Boy — Wrap it Up

Clifton, N.J., is not going to the dogs. At least not if the City Council has anything to do about it. Later this month, the council is expected to introduce an ordinance setting a limit on how long dogs can bark. Noisy canines will be defined as those who bark for more than 30 minutes on two consecutive days. (AP)



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BEER

Milker Lite

Looking to unwind a little with something to take the edge off — and it's only breakfast? Well, now you can fill your bowl of Cheerios with Bilk, a beer made from milk. A liquor shop in Nakahara, Japan, came up with the idea for the brew — shown being poured alongside a glass of milk Sunday in Tokyo — which Abashiri Beer used to develop Bilk. The beer is about 30 percent milk and also contains hops; it is available for about \$3.10 per 11-ounce bottle. (EXPRESS)



Admittedly, it's a little difficult to dribble the ball with one's hands on a walker.

NEPOTISM

Hey, the Fans Need Financial Aid, Too

A Birmingham, Ala., community college is under scrutiny after an employee's 67-year-old disabled grandmother received three athletic scholarships until her death, the Birmingham News reported. The state is investigating more than \$438,000 in financial aid abuses at Bishop State Community College, including employees' relatives receiving athletic scholarships even though they did not play sports. (EXPRESS)

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MINI MACGYVER: A 13-year-old Florida boy bound to a tree in the woods foiled a kidnapping-for-ransom plan by using a safety pin, his teeth and his hands to escape. The abduction was apparently random, as his captors left him alone after tying him to the tree.

Nation

In Brief



DENVERZOO/AP

A Denver zookeeper died after being attacked by this 6-year-old jaguar.

DENVER Zookeeper Fatally Mauled By 140-Pound Jaguar

Police and zoo officials in Denver are investigating what led a 140-pound jaguar to maul a zookeeper to death Saturday in the doorway of his exhibit. The jaguar, a 6-year-old male named Jorge, was shot by a zoo employee and the public was never at risk, according to the zoo. The cat had been at the Denver Zoo for nearly two years. (AP)

DUMAS, ARK. Lt. Gov. Surveys Damage From Powerful Tornado

Dozens of homes and businesses looked like they were shredded by "high explosives," Lt. Gov. Bill Halter said Sunday as he surveyed the damage a day after a powerful storm injured 40 people.

State police said all residents were accounted for following a door-to-door search of Dumas, where a tornado cut a swath through town and injured 27 people on Saturday. (AP)

Slavery Ties Sharpton to Thurmond

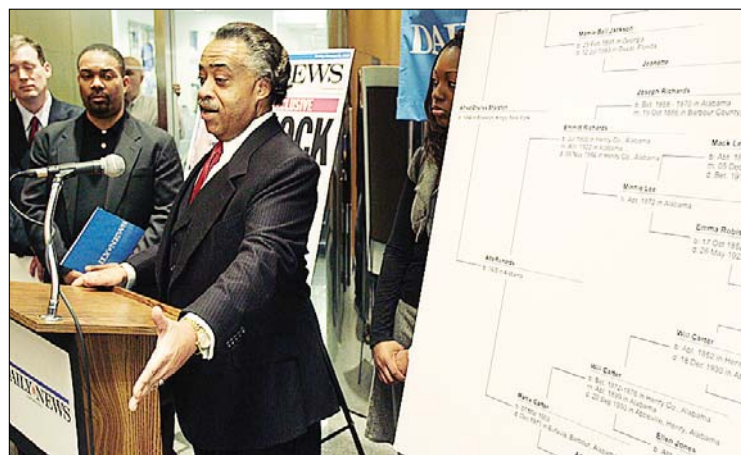
Relatives of late sen. owned slave who is black leader's ancestor

NEW YORK | The Rev. Al Sharpton is a descendant of a slave owned by relatives of the late Sen. Strom Thurmond — a discovery the civil rights activist called "shocking" on Sunday.

Sharpton learned of his connection to Thurmond, once a prominent defender of segregation, last week through the Daily News, which asked genealogists to trace his roots.

"It was probably the most shocking thing in my life," Sharpton said at a news conference Sunday.

The revelations surfaced after Ancestry.com contacted a Daily News reporter who agreed to have



The Rev. Al Sharpton said he was shocked to discover links between his family and the family of the late Sen. Strom Thurmond, who fought against racial integration.

his own family tree done. The intrigued reporter then turned around and asked Sharpton whether he wanted to participate. Sharpton

said he told the paper, "Go for it."

The genealogists, who were not paid by the newspaper, uncovered the ancestral ties using a variety of

documents that included census, marriage and death records.

They found that Sharpton's great-grandfather Coleman Sharpton was a slave owned by Julia Thurmond, whose grandfather was Strom Thurmond's great-great-grandfather. Coleman Sharpton was later freed.

Thurmond, of South Carolina, was once considered an icon of racial segregation. During his 1948 bid for president, he promised to preserve segregation and, in 1957, he filibustered for more than 24 hours against a civil rights bill.

Sharpton said he met Thurmond only once, in 1991, when he visited Washington with the late soul singer James Brown, who knew Thurmond. Sharpton said the meeting was "awkward." ADAM GOLDMAN (AP)

Farrakhan Stresses Religious Unity

Nation of Islam figure says his 'time is up' on the leadership stage

DETROIT | Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan stressed religious unity Sunday during his final major speech, saying the world is at war because Christians, Muslims and people of other faiths are divided.

The 73-year-old Farrakhan told the thousands at Detroit's Ford Field that Jesus Christ and the Prophet Muhammad would embrace each

other with love if they were on the stage behind him.

"Our lips are full of praise, but our hearts are far removed from the prophets we all claim," he said. "That's why the world is in the shape that it's in."

The fiery orator spoke for the first time since ceding leadership of the movement last year because



Farrakhan

of illness. The speech at the home of the National Football League's Detroit Lions capped the Nation's three-day convention in the city where it was founded in 1930.

"My time is up," Farrakhan said in describing his exit from the leadership stage. "The Final Call can't last forever."

The controversial figure said he is leaving at a time of great conflict in the world and that he believes God is angry with leaders who are putting politics and greed above service. JEFF KAROUB (AP)

Storm Blamed For Eight Deaths

The remnants of a huge winter storm plowed toward the East Coast on Sunday after dumping as much as 2 feet of snow in the upper Midwest, grounding hundreds of airline flights and closing major highways on the Plains. Eight traffic deaths were blamed on the storm, seven in Wisconsin and one in Kansas.

Utility crews labored Sunday to restore power after the storm blacked out hundreds of thousands of homes and businesses in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska and Ohio. (AP)

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The percentage the U.S. economy will grow in 2007, according to a survey by the National Association for Business Economics. It would be the slowest annual increase since 2002.

Welfare State Is Growing

Study finds nearly 1 in 6 Americans rely on public assistance

WASHINGTON | America's welfare state is bigger than ever despite a decade of policies designed to wean poor people from public aid.

The number of families receiving cash benefits from welfare has plummeted since the government imposed time limits on the payments a decade ago. But other programs for the poor, including Medicaid, food stamps and disability benefits, are bursting with new enrollees.

The result, according to an Associated Press analysis: Nearly one in six people rely on some form of public assistance, a larger share than at any time since the government started measuring two decades ago.

Critics of the welfare overhaul say the numbers offer fresh evidence that few former recipients have become self-sufficient, even though millions have moved from welfare to work. They say the vast majority have been forced into low-paying jobs without benefits and few opportunities to advance.

Proponents of the changes in welfare say programs that once discouraged work now offer sup-



Nia Foster, a 32-year-old mother of two, stopped receiving cash welfare payments in the late '90s and now supports her family with help from food stamps and Medicaid.

port to people in low-paying jobs. They point to expanded eligibility rules for food stamps and Medicaid, the health insurance program for the poor, that enable people to keep getting benefits even after they start working.

Major changes in welfare were enacted in 1996, requiring most recipients to work but allowing them to continue some benefits after they started jobs. The law imposed a five-year limit on cash payments for most people in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

Nia Foster, 32, of Cincinnati fits the pattern of dependence on government programs. She stopped receiving cash welfare payments in the late 1990s and has moved from one clerical job to another.

"If you want to get educated or want to succeed, the welfare office don't care," Foster said.

In 2005, about 5.1 million people received monthly welfare payments from TANF and similar state programs, a 60 percent drop from a decade before. But other government programs grew, offsetting the declines. STEPHEN OHLEMACHER (AP)

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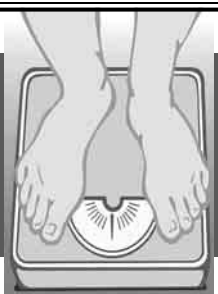
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PET PROJECT: Malaysian pet owners are keeping their animals on a tight leash amid concerns that foreign laborers are eating missing animals. Residents in Johor state say pets have vanished recently, and some claim to have found animal skins in trash cans, a newspaper reported.

World

In Brief



Relatives of the victims of the ferry fire weep after identifying their loved ones.

JAKARTA, INDONESIA

Wrecked Ferry Sinks With Investigators, Media Aboard

A charred Indonesian ferry sank Sunday while investigators and journalists were on board inspecting the damage from a fire last week. At least one cameraman drowned and three other people were missing. The wreckage had been anchored near Jakarta's port when it suddenly listed and sank with 16 people on board. The accident occurred hours after the bodies of 22 people killed in Thursday's fire were recovered, raising that death toll to 42. (AP)

AMMAN, JORDAN

Iraq's Talabani Falls Ill, Flies To Jordan for Treatment

Iraqi President Jalal Talabani fell ill Sunday and was rushed unconscious to a hospital before being flown to neighboring Jordan for an immediate medical checkup, medical and government officials said. Talabani's son, Qubad Talabani, said his father was suffering from fatigue and exhaustion. "He did not have a heart attack" or a stroke, he told CNN. He said his father "made his own way off the plane" when he landed in Jordan. (AP)

LILLE, FRANCE

Far Right Candidate Vows To Protect 'Humble Workers'

Far right firebrand Jean-Marie Le Pen pledged to protect France's "humble workers" from immigrants and predatory multinationals he blames for crushing the French economy, as he rallied supporters Sunday around his long-shot bid to become president. Le Pen jolted France and its neighbors with his second-place finish in the 2002 presidential elections. (AP)

Iran: No 'Brakes' on Nuke Program

President maintains bold rhetoric as U.N. powers ready to meet

TEHRAN, IRAN | President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said Sunday his country's disputed nuclear program was like a train without brakes or a reverse gear, prompting Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice to respond that Iran needs "a stop button."

The comments came as senior officials of the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council

— Britain, the U.S., France, China and Russia — and Germany prepared for an emergency summit in London on Monday to discuss increased international pressure on Iran to suspend its uranium enrichment program.

The International Atomic Energy Agency last week reported that Iran had ignored a U.N. Security Council ultimatum to freeze its uranium enrichment program and instead had expanded the program by setting up hundreds of centrifuges. Iran has repeatedly refused to halt enrichment as a precondition to negotiations.

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"The train of the Iranian nation is without brakes and a rear gear," state radio quoted Ahmadinejad as saying. "We dismantled the rear gear and brakes of the train and threw them away some time ago."

He also repeated his call for further negotiations, saying the time for "bullying" had expired.

Rice responded by saying "they

don't need a reverse gear. They need a stop button." She also told "Fox News Sunday" that Tehran needs "to stop enriching and reprocessing, and then we can sit down and talk about whatever is on Iran's mind."

Enriched to a low level, uranium is used to produce nuclear fuel but further enrichment makes it suitable for use in building an atomic bomb. The U.S. and its allies fear Iran is using its nuclear program to produce atomic weapons — charges Iran denies, saying its aim is to generate electricity. NASSER KARIMI (AP)



Ahmadinejad



FACING OFF: Israeli soldiers detain a Palestinian youth amid a security operation in the West Bank city of Nablus on Sunday.

Israeli Troops Raid West Bank City

Curfew and searches part of military sweep to rout out militants

NABLUS, WEST BANK | Israeli soldiers sealed off this city on Sunday, placed its densely populated center under curfew and conducted house-to-house searches for Palestinian militants in the largest military operation in the West Bank in months.

Israeli officials said the wide-scale raid was crucial to stopping

future militant attacks against Israel, but Palestinian officials said the offensive threatened nascent efforts to restart the peace process.

"We condemn this military incursion," said Saeb Erekat, aide to Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas. "This will undermine the efforts that are being made to sustain the cease-fire with Israel."

It was the first large-scale operation in the West Bank since Israeli forces entered Nablus last July and surrounded a security compound to arrest suspected militants.

The operation, which began early Sunday morning, was focused on Nablus' Old City, or casbah, a densely populated area of narrow alleyways, apartment buildings and markets. About 50,000 people were placed under curfew, residents said.

Soldiers then moved from house to house in search of suspects.

Sporadic clashes were reported as soldiers were pelted with stones and cement blocks and exchanged fire with Palestinian gunmen, the army said. ALI DARAGHMEH (AP)

Senegalese Cast Votes For Leader

Incumbent president favored to win another term in African nation

DAKAR, SENEGAL | The president of one of Africa's most stable democracies sought another five-year term Sunday, jostling with 14 contenders in a race that may hinge on the votes of young people hungry for jobs.

President Abdoulaye Wade has presided over an era of peace rare in a tumultuous part of the continent, and the economy — though struggling by Western standards — is stronger than in many African nations.

The median age in this country of 12 million is about 19 years, according to U.S. government data. About half of Senegal's work force is unemployed.

The 80-year-old Wade sounded confident as he cast his ballot. "I will win," he said. "It's evident that the youth have voted for me."

Though Wade is considered the favorite, the crowded field of challengers could splinter the vote and force a runoff. (AP)



Wade

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World

Key Genocide Ruling Due

U.N. court to decide Bosnian case against entire nation of Serbia

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS | Can a state commit genocide? Should an entire nation — not just its presidents, generals and soldiers — be held responsible for humanity's worst crime?

In one of the most momentous cases in its 60 years, the U.N.'s highest court will deliver its judgment Monday on Bosnia's demand to make Serbia accountable for the slaughter, terrorizing, rape and displacement of Bosnian Muslims in the early 1990s.

If it rules for Bosnia, the International Court of Justice could open the way for compensation amounting to billions of dollars from Ser-



A Bosnian Muslim man prays at a memorial near Srebrenica on Sunday.

bia, the successor state of Slobodan Milosevic's Yugoslavia. The 16 judges have deliberated for 10 months since hearing final arguments.

The ruling comes 14 years after Bosnia first approached the court during the chaos of Yugoslavia's bloody disintegration. The political landscape has since changed dramatically, with both Bosnia and

Serbia separately seeking European Union membership.

Other courts already have ruled that acts of genocide occurred during the Bosnian war, when more than 100,000 people were killed in a Bosnian Serb campaign.

Bosnia says the Serbian state itself must accept blame. It argues that Serbia's nationalist ideology incited genocidal hatred, its financial and military aid to the Bosnian Serbs gave them the tools for genocide, and Yugoslav army officers actively participated in driving out Muslims.

Serbia says it's not that simple. Genocide, by definition, requires the clear intent to wipe out an ethnic or racial group, in whole or in part, in specific territories — and Serbia says it never waged such a systematic campaign. (AP)

INDIA | POWDERY PLAYTIME



LIVING COLOR: Children collect colored powder, known as gulal, thrown on a narrow lane during the Lathmar Holi festival in Barsana, India, on Sunday. The use of the brightly colored powder is part of the popular annual Hindu festival, which marks, in part, the impending arrival of the spring season.

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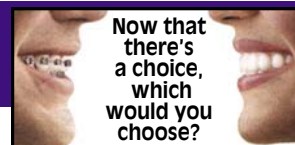
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PAN FANS: The Minnesota-made Bundt pan that became an American icon will go on display at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. Museum officials were in the Twin Cities last week gathering original aluminum Bundt cake pans.

Local

Ice Rink in Arlington Violates ADA

Officials working to make bleachers more accessible to disabled

ARLINGTON, VA. | When county officials unveiled a new ice complex to serve as the Washington Capitals' practice facility, they emphasized it would also be a community resource serving diverse groups, particularly the disabled.

So Rosemary Ciotti, who lives nearby and uses a wheelchair, was particularly dismayed when she visited the new facility shortly after it opened in November and discovered there was no room in the bleachers for her to watch the action on the ice. Despite its \$42.8 million price tag, the Kettler Capitals Iceplex is not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

"It makes you want to bang your

head against the wall," said Ciotti, a member of the county planning commission.

Another disabled resident, Sheri Denkensohn, said she visited the iceplex after hearing about the problems from Ciotti. Outraged by what she saw, she filed a complaint with the Justice Department.

Officials say such glitches are common in construction projects. They say they have addressed most of

the ADA problems noted by building inspectors before the facility opened and are working to correct the problem with the bleachers.

In April, the Special Hockey International Tournament is expected to draw 1,500 people to the iceplex. In March, USA Disabled Hockey and other groups are hosting a sled hockey clinic there. Officials said the bleachers should be fixed in time for both. SARAH KARUSH (AP)

In Brief

ARLINGTON, VA.

Snow Removal Delays Flights At Reagan National Airport

Reagan National Airport was back open to air traffic Sunday after snow was removed from the runway. The airport was closed for about an hour and a half to give workers time to clear the snow. Airport spokeswoman Tara Hamilton said many airlines had delays and cancellations throughout the day. (EXPRESS)

WASHINGTON

Audit: Smithsonian Official Spent \$90,000 Improperly

The Smithsonian Institution's top official has charged the museum complex for nearly \$90,000 in unauthorized expenses, including chartered jet travel, gifts and his wife's trip to Cambodia, an audit found. Lawrence M. Small, 65, who became secretary of the Smithsonian in 2000, will earn \$915,698 this year in total compensation. He has also received \$1.15 million during the past seven years for making his house available for official functions, the audit showed. (AP)

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Metro Seeks Dedicated Funding From Lawmakers

Metro's general manager is urging the state to contribute \$50 million in annual funds that could help the Washington area's mass transit system attract a \$1.5 billion boost from the federal government. John B. Catoe Jr. was in Annapolis last week as Metro made another pitch for a regionwide effort that would provide a guaranteed stream of revenue for the system. (AP)



George Washington University student Margaret Hughes of Birmingham, Ala., builds her first-ever snowman Sunday at the National Mall in Washington. Snowflakes were particularly thick, weather officials said, because they had high liquid content.

O'Malley Meets With National Governors Group

WASHINGTON | Maryland Gov. O'Malley is attending the National Governors Association meeting, where he will be attending seminars about education policy, the environment and economic development until Tuesday.

The organization's annual winter meeting began Saturday. It's the Democrat's first time attending the meeting.

"It is great to be here with other people who have this important and difficult job and to see things they're doing that are important and innovative," O'Malley said on his way into the meeting Saturday. "You're standing with people who have been studying the course for four years versus you walking in on the first day of law school."

O'Malley could take advantage of groups such as the NGA to build a national profile he would need if he decided to seek higher office. (AP)

More Winter Weather in Washington

3 to 6 inches of snow forecast for District as emergency is declared

WASHINGTON | A massive storm in the nation's midsection sent more snow than initially predicted to the region Sunday, causing dangerous road conditions and a threat of power outages.

The National Weather Service issued a winter storm warning Sunday afternoon, predicting 4 to 8 inches of snow by evening in the region, with 3 to 6 inches of snow in the District. Higher accumula-

tions in some locations throughout the region were possible, forecasters said.

Earlier, the Weather Service had predicted an accumulation of an inch or two of snow before changing to freezing rain by afternoon. Some sleet came Sunday morning, but the weather, as it is wont to do, changed course.

Brian Lasorsa, a meteorologist at the Weather Service, said that instead of the sleet and freezing rain that had been expected, the region was being pummeled by snow. Meteorologists had expected an area of warm air about 5,000 feet

above ground to melt the snow and turn it into freezing rain or sleet by the time it hit the surface. Instead, Lasorsa said, there was dry air, which tends to cool any precipitation.

"We were missing that warm layer," Lasorsa said.

The meteorologists expected above-freezing temperatures in that layer of air. Instead, there were freezing temperatures. The difference between expectation and reality was small.

"We're talking about two or three degrees," he said.

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HE KEEPS GOING AND GOING: Packers quarterback Brett Favre will undergo surgery this week to bone spurs from his left ankle, ESPN.com reported. The surgery would keep Favre out eight to 10 weeks but won't jeopardize him for Green Bay's first minicamp on May 20.



Sports

Terrapins Upset No. 5 UNC, 89-87

Strawberry finishes with a game-high 27 points in home victory

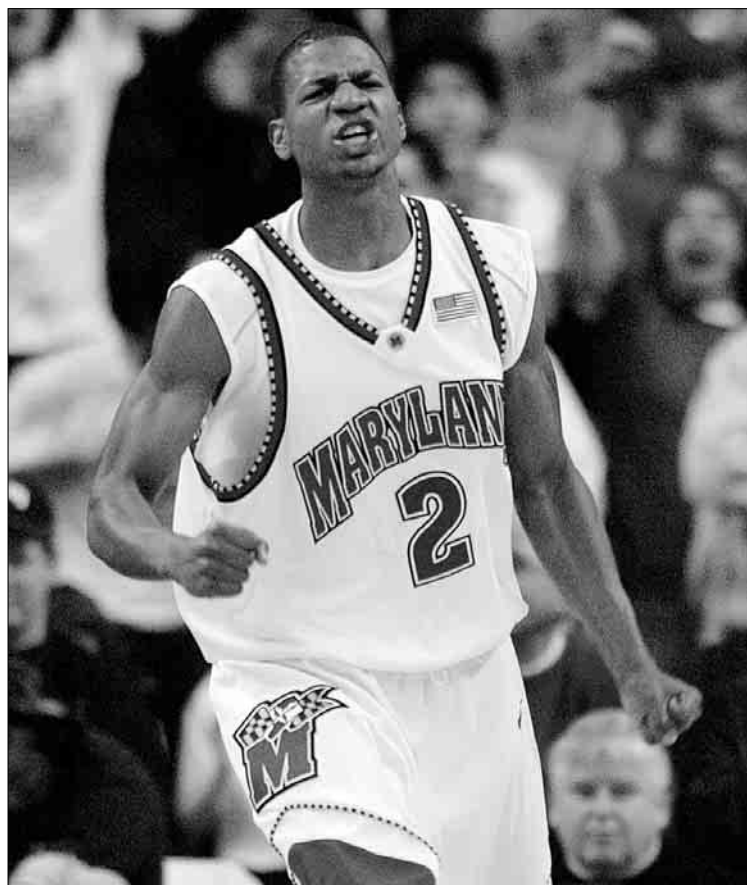
TERPS HOOPS | D.J. Strawberry scored a career-high 27 points, and Maryland rallied from a 12-point deficit in the second half to beat No. 5 North Carolina 89-87 Sunday and extend their winning streak to five games.

North Carolina (24-5, 10-4 Atlantic Coast Conference) had a chance to force overtime with 3.5 seconds left, but Brandan Wright missed the first of two free throws and the Tar Heels failed to control the rebound of his second misfire.

As the final buzzer sounded, fans rushed the court to celebrate Maryland's first win over North Carolina in six tries since Jan. 14, 2004.

Mike Jones scored 18 points and James Gist had 12 for the Terrapins (22-7, 8-6). Maryland trailed 77-65 with 7:14 left before Jones scored nine points in a 16-3 run to give the Terrapins their first lead.

After Reyshawn Terry scored for North Carolina, two free throws by



D.J. Strawberry, who finished with 27 points, celebrates after scoring a game-tying bucket in the final minutes of Maryland's 89-87 win over No. 5 North Carolina.

Ekene Ibekwe put Maryland back in front.

Terry then made two foul shots with 1:40 left, but Strawberry countered with a layup. Ibekwe followed with a steal and sank two free throws to give the Terrapins a three-point cushion with 1:11 to go.

To the Dance Floor

→ The Terps upset over North Carolina is the latest in a series of important victories that have helped to assure Maryland of a spot in the NCAA tournament come March | **Today, Sports**

IN *The Washington Post*

It was 89-84 before North Carolina's Wayne Ellington sank a 3-pointer. The Tar Heels got the ball back after a Maryland turnover, setting up Wright's misfire at the line.

Tyler Hansbrough scored 22 points and Ellington had 17 for North Carolina, which went 8-for-17 at the foul line. The loss denied coach Roy Williams his 100th victory with the Tar Heels. (AP)



Kevin Garnett, right, shoots over Jarvis Hayes. Garnett finished with 26 points.

KG, Davis Too Much For Wiz

Stevenson leads team as Arenas is plagued by bad shooting night

WIZARDS | Ricky Davis and Kevin Garnett combined for 53 points and the Minnesota Timberwolves held on to beat the Washington Wizards 98-94 Sunday.

Davis scored 27 points and Garnett finished with 26 points and 17 rebounds for the Timberwolves, who ended a three-game slide by beating Washington at home for the seventh straight season.

DeShawn Stevenson scored 21 for Washington, which lost its second straight. Gilbert Arenas, averaging 39 points in three games since the All-Star break, finished with 20 points. He was 4-for-22 from the field and 11-for-12 from the foul line.

A 3-pointer by Arenas got the Wizards within five points midway through the fourth, and a three-point play by Brendan Haywood got Washington within three points 2 minutes later, but that was as close as they would get.

The Wizards played without All-Star forward Caron Butler, who missed the game with back spasms. He is second on the team in points (20.3) and rebounds (7.6) per game. Jarvis Hayes got the start and finished 1-for-10 for seven points. (AP)

Ohio State Prevails In Big Ten Battle

Buckeyes' 49-48 win over No. 1 Wisconsin clinches Big Ten title

COLLEGE BASKETBALL | Mike Conley Jr. drove the lane and made a runner with 4 seconds left to give No. 2 Ohio State a 49-48 victory over top-ranked Wisconsin on Sunday, clinching the Buckeyes' second consecutive Big Ten title.

The game marked the first time Big Ten teams have met in a 1 vs. 2 game.

Alando Tucker, Wisconsin's candidate for conference player of the year, had given the Badgers the lead with just under a minute left when he scored inside off Jason Chappell's dump pass.

Chappell then blocked a shot by Ron Lewis before Wisconsin's Kammron Taylor was sent to the line in the bonus situation with 20.3



Ohio State's young center Greg Oden, top, grabs a rebound over two Badgers.

seconds left. Taylor's first attempt spun off the rim.

After a timeout, the Buckeyes (26-3, 14-1) passed around the

perimeter before Conley, a freshman who has spent his career in the shadow of 7-foot high school and college teammate Greg Oden, then scissored through the lane and tossed up a soft shot that balanced on the rim before falling.

The Badgers (26-4, 12-3), who lost both games this week after becoming No. 1 for the first time ever, inbounded to Taylor who drove the length of the floor and tried an off-balance 15-footer at the buzzer. Lewis, a senior playing his final home game, blocked the shot.

Taylor looked to the officials, hoping to get a call. But there was no call and within seconds a capacity crowd flooded the court in celebration.

Ivan Harris led the Buckeyes with 13 points, with Oden and Conley each scoring 11.

Tucker, averaging 20.2 points, was held to 12. RUSTY MILLER (AP)

Colonial Women Finish Perfect In Conference Play

COLONIALS WOMEN'S HOOPS | Kenan Cole's jumper broke a late tie and No. 9 George Washington beat Temple 56-53 on Sunday to clinches its sixth straight Atlantic 10 regular season title.

With its 18th straight win, GW (25-2, 14-0 Atlantic 10) earned the top seed in the conference tournament, which begins on Mar. 2 in Cincinnati.

The Colonials were led by Sarah-Jo Lawrence, who had 15 of her 19 points in the first half.

Cole, a senior playing her final home game, was held scoreless until 8:23 remained in the game. Temple never led again after her basket with 2:45 remaining.

With the win GW becomes the sixth team in A-10 history to go undefeated in conference play. (AP)

Sports



ON THE FIELD: Playing its first game in 11 months because of rape allegations that cancelled an entire season, the Duke lacrosse team beat Dartmouth 17-11 on Saturday. The crowd of 6,485 fans was just short of a school record.

In Brief

NBA

Wade Mulls Rehab, Surgery

Heat guard Dwyane Wade will seek a second opinion early this week before deciding whether to rehabilitate his dislocated left shoulder or have season-ending surgery to repair the joint. If Wade chooses the rehab option, he could return to Miami's lineup in about six weeks, or with around 10 regular-season games remaining. (AP)

NASCAR

Kenseth Repeats in Calif.

Matt Kenseth drove away with his second victory of the weekend as he repeated in the Auto Club 500 at California Speedway Sunday. With the win, Kenseth became the second driver in two weeks to win both the Busch and Nextel Cup races in the same weekend. (AP)

Struggling team fails to complete weekend sweep of the Devils

CAPITALS | Jamie Langenbrunner's power-play goal broke a third-period tie, and Scott Clemmensen won in his first appearance since Dec. 14 as the New Jersey Devils beat the Washington Capitals 3-2 on Sunday.

"I was kind of hoping my first win [of the year] wouldn't be in February, but so be it," Clemmensen said.

Langenbrunner snapped a 2-all tie 16 seconds into a tripping penalty on Brian Pothier, chipping a shot from between the circles with 9:56 left in regulation. The puck bounced by Brent Johnson as New Jersey's Scott Gomez was



PABLO MARTINEZ MONSIVAIS/AP

being cross-checked into the goal by Shaone Morrisonn.

Washington had tied the game less than a minute earlier on Alex Ovechkin's team-leading 35th goal, a blistering wrister that bent Clemmensen's wire face protection, much to the goalie's amazement.

Brooks Laich also scored for the Capitals, who have lost six of seven and were bidding for a home-and-home weekend sweep of the Devils.

Instead, Clemmensen — in his second start of the year — made 23 saves for his first victory since March 24, 2006, as New Jersey averted its first losing streak since dropping three straight from Dec. 12-16. (AP)

Travis Zajac, top, celebrates a goal during New Jersey's 3-2 win over the Caps.



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Sports

Hoyas Hone in on a Title

Georgetown shoots for its first Big East championship since '97

HOYAS HOOPS | When the preseason rankings were released last November, Georgetown found itself positioned at No. 8 — a spot coach John Thompson III said the team hadn't earned.

With one week left in the regular season, the Hoyas will almost surely find themselves right where they started.

But not even Thompson can deny that Georgetown, which defeated No. 10 Pittsburgh 61-53 on Saturday for its 11th straight win, deserves a spot in the top 10 when it is released Monday.

The Hoyas (22-5, 12-2) can clinch at least a share of the Big East championship against Syracuse on Monday night. To boot, a 12th straight conference victory would be the most in school history.

"You can't be unhappy about the position we're in," said Thompson. "Even I can't."

With the league title in sight, Georgetown's players have finally let their guard down and acknowledged they are shooting for the team's first championship since 1997.

The excitement was evident



Georgetown's Jessie Sapp, Roy Hibbert and DaJuan Summer celebrate after beating Pittsburgh. A win Monday will clinch a share of the Big East title for the Hoyas.

early Saturday as the Hoyas overcame a turnover-plagued first half and Pittsburgh's dominance on the glass — the Panthers had 22 offensive rebounds — for the win.

"We weren't nervous," said junior point guard Jonathan Wallace, who led the team with 17 points. "We were amped."

Wallace and fellow juniors Jeff Green and Roy Hibbert each made

key defensive plays down the stretch Saturday to avenge Georgetown's last loss (Jan. 13 at Pitt).

Now the team sits alone in first place and is on the verge of being the No. 1 seed in the Big East tournament for the first time since 1989.

"It feels nice," Hibbert said. "It'd be nice to bring home a regular season championship home to Georgetown." **MATT SWENSON (EXPRESS)**

Stenson Beats Ogilvy For Match Play Title

GOLF | Henrik Stenson, who delivered the winning point for Europe in the Ryder Cup, won a big match for himself Sunday by outlasting Geoff Ogilvy to capture the Accenture Match Play Championship.

In a 36-hole final that featured five lead changes, Stenson closed out the defending champion with consecutive birdies for a 2-and-1 victory that moved the 30-year-old Swede among the elite in golf at No. 5 in



Stenson

the world ranking.

Ogilvy's 11-match winning streak was still alive after making two clutch pars to stay only one hole down. Stenson seized control for good with an 8-iron into 2 feet for birdie on the par-3 16th. Needing only two putts from 60 feet on the par-5 17th, Stenson's putt trickled within centimeters of the cup.

It was the 120th hole he played at the Gallery, but it was quite a payoff. Stenson earned \$1.35 million for his first World Golf Championship, his first victory that counts on the U.S. PGA Tour.

DOUG FERGUSON (AP)

Terrapins Win, Clinch Third Place

TERPS WOMENS HOOPS | Crystal Langhorne scored 21 points and grabbed 10 rebounds and No. 6 Maryland rebounded from a loss to top-ranked Duke to clinch third place in the Atlantic Coast Conference by beating Boston College 76-60 on Sunday.

The Terrapins, playing in Boston for the first time since capturing their first NCAA title last April about five miles away at the Boston Garden, will get a first-round bye in the conference tourney, which begins Thursday in Greensboro, N.C.

Kristi Toliver and Marissa Coleman each scored 12 points, and Shay Doron had 11 for Maryland (26-4, 10-4 ACC). **(AP)**

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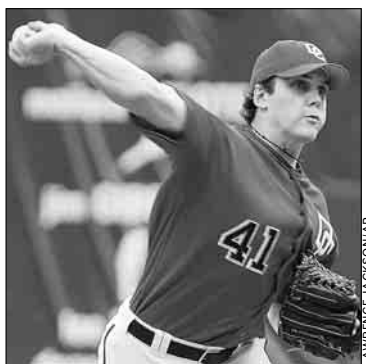


Hill To Start Nats' Exhibition Opener

Right-hander looking for good start after two injury plagued seasons

NATIONALS | Right-hander Shawn Hill will open the Grapefruit League season for the Washington Nationals on Friday against the Los Angeles Dodgers in Vero Beach, Fla.

With Hill starting the exhibition season opener, it allows staff ace John Patterson to stay on five



Nationals right-hander will start the team's first Grapefruit League game.

days rest leading up to Opening Day April 2 against the Florida Marlins at RFK Stadium.

Patterson will start Saturday against the Baltimore Orioles in the Nationals second Grapefruit League season game in Viera.

Against the Dodgers, manager Manny Acta said Hill will be followed by relievers Chris Michalak and Luis Martinez.

"I like what I've seen in the past," Acta said of Hill. "Looking at his stats from last year, he had about

four or five quality starts when he was up here. In order for you to accumulate the amount of innings he accumulated here in those starts, that means he had to be out there five innings or more."

Hill went 1-3 with a 4.66 ERA last season in 36 2/3 innings. He started six games last season, however he did not pitch after June 28 because of right elbow soreness. Hill underwent Tommy John surgery in 2004 and missed all of the 2005 season. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

HOYAS HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN) No. 12 Georgetown can clinch at least a share of the Big East title with a win at Syracuse.

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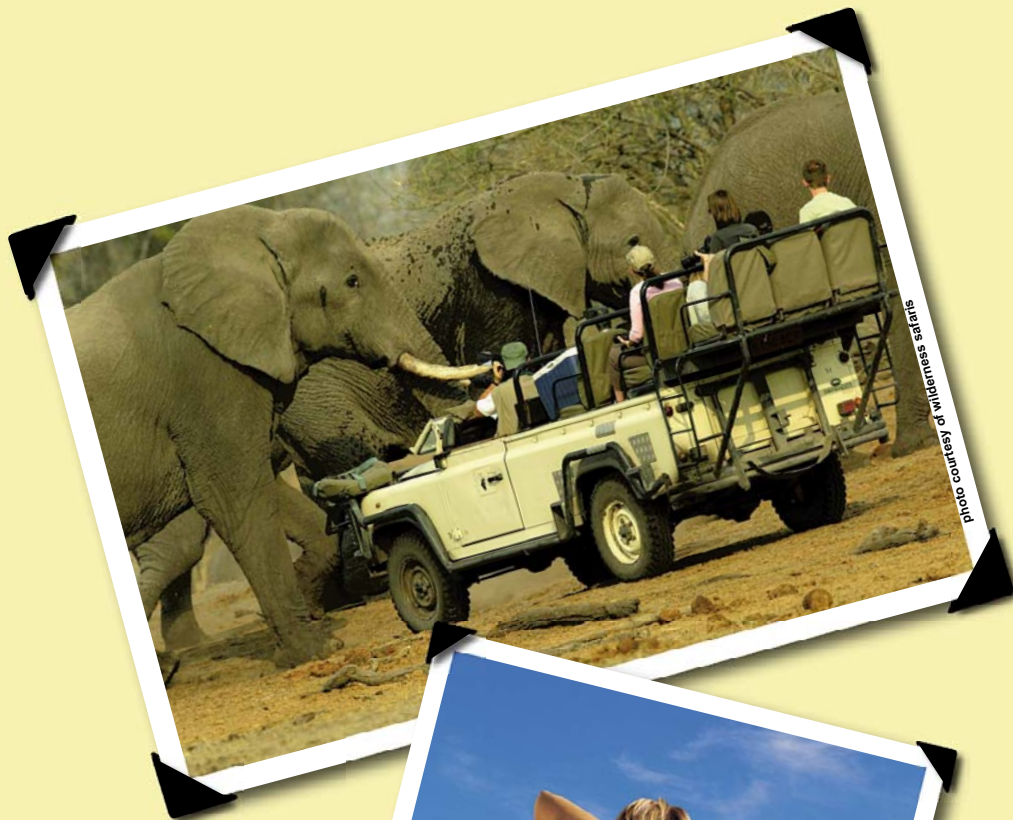


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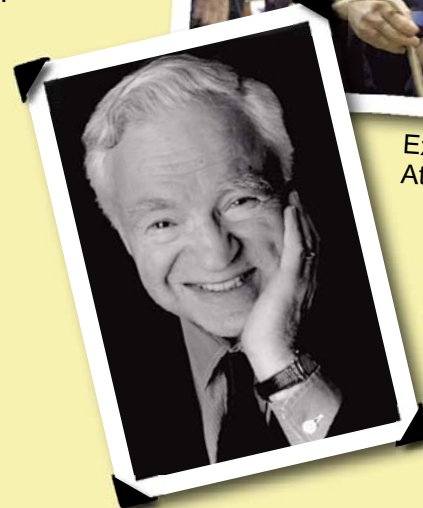
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3pm-3:30pm Sahara Dancers

Sunday, March 4

11am - 12noon West African Dancers
12 noon-12:30 pm Wong Chinese Lion
12:30-1:00 pm Sahara Dancers
1:00-2:00 pm Caribbean Storyteller presented by Caribbean Tourism Organization
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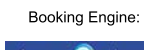
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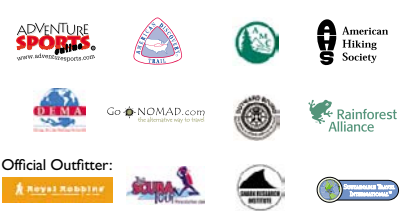
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travelgirl magazine publisher, Renee Werbin, and Editor-in-Chief Stephanie Oswald cover the full range of adventures, and they're here to offer their predictions on where the adventurous travel girls will be in 2007 and beyond.

11:30am – 12:30pm
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--Alexia Nestora, Director-North America, i-to-i Meaningful Travel
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Entertainment



WITHOUT FANFARE: Queen Latifah plays an HIV-positive wife, mother and AIDS facility peer counselor in "Life Support."

A Queen's 'Life'

Latifah stretches her acting chops in HBO drama about AIDS

ROYAL | Queen Latifah never does the expected. So when asked about the challenges of playing an HIV-positive wife and mother, as she does in HBO's "Life Support," her

answer was, indeed, surprising.

"The only challenge was trying to stay in character when you've got people driving past you on the street going, 'Queen!' 'Do it, Latifah!' 'That's Latifah!'" she said of the on-location shoot in Brooklyn last year for the movie, which debuts March 10 at 8 p.m., with an HBO On Demand preview avail-

able Feb. 26 through March 8.

"Most people try to be respectful, but they're excited to see you and they're hitting you with the name or some record that you did, so that was the greatest challenge," she said. "Playing this character wasn't."

To play Ana, a peer counselor at an AIDS facility in Brooklyn whose

past drug addiction has put a strain on her family relationships, Latifah (nee Dana Owens) channeled the muse of the New York streets where the New Jersey native hung out as a teenager.

"I grew up around these women and around these streets, so it was probably one of the more relatable backdrops that I've been able to sort of step into," said Latifah.

"I really felt like I really could relate to the characters, to the situations, a family disrupted by drug addiction. I could relate to that just in my own family," she continued. "So, I could relate to Ana's sense of wanting to get out there and see what life had to offer, although we took dramatically different turns. And redemption as well, having the second chance of really trying to repair those relationships after you feel like, OK, I messed up, but I'm back on track and I really want to get things back to where they were."

Such street-wise sensitivity was exactly what director Nelson George wanted.

"One of the nicest things about working on the movie was watching through the monitor — her face — there's so much going on in it and so much thought," said George, who co-wrote the film with the writing team Jim McKay and Hannah Weyer, based on his own HIV-positive sister.

"A good actor thinks, they're not acting, they're thinking, and she thinks all the time. She was one of the few people I thought had that combination of charisma and realness to pull it off. I just knew this was a part that the sister could rock!"

JANICE RHOSHALL LITTLEJOHN (AP)

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The Bay Area group Subtle is led by Doseone and Jel, who are part of the much acclaimed Anticon posse. To call the six-piece band "hip-hop" sells it short. The group is more of an experimental art-rap band, mixing improvisation, electronics, beats and bleeps in a way that challenges the musicians and listeners alike.

→ *The Rock and Roll Hotel*, 1353 H St. NE; with *Rosetta Stoned*, 8 p.m. doors, \$12; 202-388-7625.

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2 In "Supreme Conflict: The Inside Story of the Struggle for Control of the United States Supreme Court,"

reporter Jan Crawford Greenburg reveals the court's many secrets.

→ *Politics & Prose*, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-364-1919. (Van Ness-UDC)

To read our conversation with Greenburg, visit readexpress.com

NIGHT KITCHEN RADIO THEATER Welcome, Spaceman!

3 The kid-friendly Night Kitchen Radio Theater presents "Company's Coming!," a comedic tale about an older couple who receive visitors from outer space.

→ *Kennedy Center*, 2700 F St. NW; 6 p.m., free; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)

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THIS WEEK IN

SHAKESPEARE

To Adapt Is Human



The New York City Ballet and its attendant orchestra perform George Balanchine's take on Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" between February 28 and March 4. Although this version of the evergreen comedy debuted in 1962, it's girded by the music of 19th-century composer Felix Mendelssohn.



BRAND-NEW: Betsy Rosen and Denman Anderson in "The Rape of Lucrece."

Kennedy Center Opera House, 2700 F St. NW; \$29 - \$99; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)

LOCAL LIGHT-OPERA COMPANY the Washington Savoyards present Cole Porter's "Kiss Me, Kate" — arguably the great American songsmith's pre-eminent musical — starting Feb. 28. "Kate" is, somewhat tangentially, based on "The Taming of the Shrew." Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE; through March 17; \$35-\$45 (children under 15 enter for free with a paying adult; student rush tickets are sold one hour prior to performances for \$10); 202-399-7993.

'THE RAPE OF LUCRECE' may be the most ambitious undertaking of the Shakefest. Washington Shakespeare Company stages the Bard's epic poem about a rape in ancient Rome — and makes it work, in part, by updating the language. Clarke Street Playhouse, 601 S. Clark St., Arlington; through March 11, \$25-\$35; 703-418-4808. (Crystal City) **TIM FOLLOS (EXPRESS)**



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Entertainment



ARE YOU READY FOR A DROPPED LAWSUIT? A misdemeanor assault case against Hank Williams Jr. has been dismissed, nearly a year after a cocktail waitress accused the country singer of yelling obscenities and choking her at a local hotel, a prosecutor said.

'High' on the Charts

Fall Out Boy tries to live down tabloid rep with its new album

GOSSIP | With jet-black asymmetrical bangs, slightly smeared eyeliner and a toothy grin, Fall Out Boy bassist Pete Wentz certainly makes for a memorable image, but it's his public antics that have created such an unforgettable impression.

"I honestly don't care what the perception is of me to the world," said the 27-year-old. "It's a weird thing to have come to, but after you've gone through the ringer so many times, you don't care. But I do care how people think of my band, so that becomes problematic."

Since emerging from suburban Chicago, Fall Out Boy has sold an impressive 3 million copies of its major-label debut, 2005's "From Under the Cork Tree," which received a Grammy nomination for Best New Artist. Fall Out Boy's latest album, "Infinity On High," debuted at No. 1 on the album charts this month.

The four-piece band's singer/guitarist Patrick Stump is often credited as the band's musical mastermind. But the band's celebrity bassist has resumed duties usually reserved for frontmen. He's been linked to Hollywood starlets such as Lindsay Lohan and Ashlee Simpson, and even underwent a media maelstrom after naked photos he



NO MUSICAL FALLOUT: Wentz (left) and his fellow Boys are high on "Infinity."

took of himself with his Sidekick were leaked on the Internet.

Stump said the attention on

Wentz made the band more focused as a unit. "It basically forced us to make an album quickly because I

wanted to make sure people remembered that we're a band and not a sideshow," said Stump.

Fall Out Boy's new CD reunites the group with "Cork Tree" producer Neal Avron and, in an unexpected move for a young rock band, pop and R&B producer extraordinaire Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds on two tracks. It also finds the band taking more chances, including a Coldplay-inspired "piano song" and a guest rap by the band's boss, Def Jam President Jay-Z, on the opener, and whispers of bad reviews they've received on another track.

Stump said he pushed himself not to fear the musically unknown when writing "Infinity On High" because of the media's misconception of his band. "All these sensationalized ideas about us ... if that's who you think we are, I'm going to make the best record I can possibly make to dispel that idea because I don't think that's who we are."

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LOEWS LEXINGTON PARK 6

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THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG13) 4:40, 8:10
BLOOD DIAMOND (R) 4:00, 7:20

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NOTES ON A SCANDAL (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:40
VOLVER (R) 2:10, 7:30
GOD GREW TIRED OF US: THE STORY OF LOST BOYS OF SUDAN (PG) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:10
LETTERS FROM IWO JIMA (R) 9:50 PM
PAN'S LABYRINTH (R) 4:10, 9:00
VENUS (R) 1:40, 7:00
THE QUEEN (PG13) 1:20, 3:50, 7:10, 9:20

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HANNIBAL RISING (R) 5:10, 7:45
THE MESSENGERS (PG13) 5:20
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) 7:45

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Television



VOTING POWER: VH1 has a new series debuting March 23, "Acceptable TV," that gives power to the people. Jack Black will host the program, which features three-minute shorts for potential full-length TV shows — and viewers get to vote yea or nay on their futures.

Criminal Blunder

NBC fails to impress with hyperstylized Irish mob newbies

FEW CHEERS | “The Black Donnellays” (10 p.m., NBC) are a large Irish brood. There’s Kevin (Billy Lush), the gambler; the troubled Jimmy (Thomas Guiry); Sean (Michael Stahl-David), the babe magnet; and Tommy (Jonathan Tucker), the talented and seemingly level-headed one who ends up trying to fix things up for his brothers and ends up in the biggest jam of all.

"Donnelly's" has been art-directed to death. The action takes place in



RIGHT, LADS: Four Irish brothers stumble through the city's organized crime.

an urban Never Never Land where the cars are of recent vintage but the interiors of bars, clubs, homes and restaurants seem stuck in the first half of the 20th century.

It's a strange New York without doughnutshops, drugstores or Korean delis. Come to think of it, there aren't any Koreans, either, or anyone who's not Irish or Italian.

"The Black Donnellys" is not without its merits. Given all of its blarney, the performances are believable. The drama unfolds like a tightly directed film, and the flashback technique is both clever and unobtrusive. But at the end of the day, it's a story about doomed, dreary characters who kill people, cut up their bodies and cram them into oil drums. KEVIN MCDONOUGH
(UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

ARITHMETIC AND DREAMS

A daytime talk-show host establishes a school for girls in South Africa on **BUILDING A DREAM: THE OPRAH WINFREY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY** (10 p.m., ABC). But will she try to sell her students on "The Secret"? Oprah's daytime chatfest has been a showcase for a \$30 DVD of "The Secret," a movie shot through with New Age promises of riches and miracles. Can Winfrey call herself an advocate for education and self-help and then tempt gullible viewers with this spiritual Thighmaster?

WIELD A BIG MEMORY STICK

Using Henry Pope to retrieve a pivotal memory stick, Michael, Lincoln and Sara find what they need behind lock and key. Let the audio file play and mysteries



MUDDLED CAUSES? Oprah encourages sensible education and spirituality.

unfold on **PRISON BREAK** (8 p.m., Fox).

X GAMES ALERT: EXTREME DINING

An intrepid chef scours the world's dishes on **BIZARRE FOODS WITH ANDREW ZIMMERN** (9 p.m., Travel). You want flies with that? **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	4	News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Deal or No Deal (iTV) (N)	Heroes "Company Man" (N)	(:03) The Black Donnelllys "Pilot"	News		News	Tonight Show				
	WTTG	5	Seinfeld	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld	Prison Break "Wash" (N)	24 "Day 6: 4:00PM - 5:00PM" (N)	News		News	Every-Raymond					
	WJLA	7	News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap "Lowe/Hamilton" (N)	Supernanny "Goins Family" (N)	Building a Dream: Oprah Winfrey	News		(:35) Nightline					
	WUSA	9	News	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Entertainment	How I Met	Two/Half Men	Engagement	CSI: Miami "A Grizzly Murder" (N)	News	Late Show					
	WDCA	20	Scrubs	Scrubs	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Judy (N)	Wicked Wicked Games "No Regrets"	Watch Over Me The ultimate betrayal.	The Tyra Banks Show	Still Standing	Still Standing						
	WMPT	22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Antiques Roadshow (N)	Antiques Roadshow (N)	American Experience (DVS)	Broadway: The American Musical								
	WETA	26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Antiques Roadshow (N)	Catherine the Great	American Experience (DVS)	Charlie Rose (N)								
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WDCW	50	My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids	Friends	Friends	Hates Chris	All of Us (N)	Girlfriends (N)	The Game (N)	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Sex and the City	Sex and the City				
BASIC CABLE	A&E	Crossing Jordan			CSI: Miami "Open Water"		CSI: Miami "Stalkerazzi"		The Sopranos "I Dream of Jeannie Cusamano"			(21) The First 48		CSI: Miami "Game Over"			
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries			The Most Extreme Transformations.		Incredible Journeys (N)		E-Vet Interns		E-Vet Interns		Miami Animal Police		Incredible Journeys		
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			Hotwyred		★ "Gang of Roses" (2003, Western) Monica Calhoun, Stacey Dash.		Soul Food				Jamie Foxx		Jamie Foxx		
	Bravo	(5:00) Inside the Actors Studio			Inside the Actors Studio "Eddie Murphy"		Eddie Murphy.		Six Feet Under "Bomb Shelter"		(07) Six Feet Under "Untitled"				Real Housewives		
	Comedy	(5:00) ★★ "Money Talks" (1997)			Scrubs		Scrubs		Daily Show		Colbert Report		Chappelle's Show		Colbert Report		
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	Disney	That's So Raven		That's So Raven		Phil of the Future		Zack & Cody		★★★ "The Emperor's New Groove" (2000)		Emperor New		Life With Derek		Phil of the Future	
	E!	Red Carpet: Academy Awds		E! News (N)		The Daily 10 (N)		Fashion Police: Academy Awds		Red Carpet		Anna Nicole		Fashion Police: Academy Awds		E! News	
	FX	★★ "White Chicks" (2004, Comedy) Shawn Wayans, Marlon Wayans.					★★ "Anger Management" (2003, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Jack Nicholson, Marisa Tomei.		Adam Sandler, Jack Nicholson, Marisa Tomei.		★★ "Anger Management" (2003) Adam Sandler.				Adam Sandler.		
	HGTV	Look What I Did!		Offbeat America		If Walls Could		House Hunters		Designed to Sell		Buy Me		Cash in the Attic		Hidden Potential	
	Family	7th Heaven "One Hundred"			Lincoln Heights "Blowback" (N)		Wildfire "Heartless" (N)		"Dr. Dolittle 3" (2006, Comedy) John Amos, Kyla Pratt, Chelan Simmons.						The 700 Club		
	History	Death Road			Modern Marvels: Mountain Roads		UFOs: Then and Now		Ramesses: Greatness		Engineering an Empire				UFO Files: Real UFO's		
	Lifetime	Reba		Reba		Still Standing		Still Standing		Gay, Straight		Gay, Straight		"A Decent Proposal" (2007) Jessica Tuck, Andrew Airlie. Premiere.		Desperate Housewives	
	MTV	Next		The Hills		The Hills		The Hills		Super Sweet 16		Super Sweet 16		Super Sweet		Engaged	
	NICK	Ned's School		Fairly OddParents		Fairly OddParents		Jimmy Neutron		SpongeBob		Full House		Growing Pains		Growing Pains	
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MOVIES	AMC	★★★ "High Plains Drifter" (1973, Western) Clint Eastwood. 'R'			★★ "Hidalgo" (2004) Viggo Mortensen. A Westerner races a horse across the Arabian desert. 'PG-13'			★★★ "Romancing the Stone" 'PG'									
	TCM	★★★ "Here Comes the Groom" (1951) Bing Crosby. 'NR'			★★★ "The Private War of Major Benson" (1955) Charlton Heston. 'NR'			★★★ "Hondo" (1953, Western) John Wayne. 'NR'			★★ The Sniper						
	HBO	★★ "Fantastic Four" (2005) Ioan Gruffudd. 'PG-13'			★★ "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992) Macaulay Culkin. 'PG'			★★★ "The Rock" (1996, Action) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage. 'R'			Simmons-Poet						
	MAX	★★★ "The Hitcher" (1986) Rutger Hauer. iTV. 'R'			★★★ "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994) Jim Carrey.			The L Word "Lexington and Concord"			Sleeper Cell: American Terror (iTV)			Sleeper Cell: American Terror (iTV)			
	SHOW	(5:45) ★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990)			★★★ "Coach Carter" (2005, Drama) Samuel L. Jackson, Robert Ri'chard. 'PG-13'			★★★ "Fade to Black" (2004, Documentary) 'R'			★★★ Maverick						
	TMC	(5:00) ★★★ "For Love of the Game" (1999) PG-13'			(20) ★★★ "The Wedding Singer" (1998) Adam Sandler.			★★★ "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" (2005) Tilda Swinton.			Nightmare-3D						
	STARZ!	(05) ★★★ "Blast From the Past" (1999) Brendan Fraser. 'PG-13'			★★★ "A Lot Like Love" (2005) Ashton Kutcher. 'PG-13'			★★★ "Living Out Loud" (1998) Holly Hunter. 'R'			Devil's Adv.						

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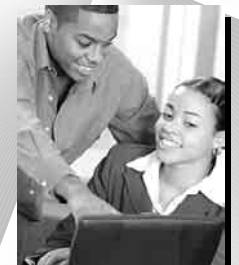
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Hummus becomes a necessity for eaters all across the country

When a recent snowstorm threatened, David Durcsak didn't take chances. He stocked up on hummus. "I bought some yesterday, but I'm buying a second to keep on hand," he said while shopping in the deli aisle of an Arlington, Va., supermarket. "I like to see it in the house."

That's not a sentiment you'd have been likely to hear a decade ago, when Durcsak — and most Americans — had yet to embrace

the creamy puree of chickpeas, sesame seed butter and garlic then rarely seen outside Middle Eastern and vegetarian circles.

Today, hummus has grown into a more than \$143 million business.

Mainstream grocers give it significant real estate, restaurant menus tout seemingly infinite varieties, and insiders speculate it is well on its way to becoming the next salsa.

"I don't see this thing slowing down anytime soon," said Rick Schaffer, vice president of sales and marketing for Taunton, Mass.-based hummus maker Tribe Mediterranean Foods. He expects growth to push the industry to \$250 million during the next four years.

Much of the growth is attributed to the strong interest in healthier

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LARRY CROWE/AP

Hummus has become so popular that it's now a \$143 million business.

according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The Genesee Union Warehouse Company Inc., a cooperative to which Hermann belongs, handles about a third of the nation's chickpea acreage. About a quarter of the cooperative's annual 40 million pound harvest (up from about 4 million a decade ago) goes directly to hummus makers.

Spreading the Love

eating and natural foods, trends that have benefited many ethnic — and especially Mediterranean — foods, said Bob Vosburgh, health and wellness editor at Supermarket

News, a trade publication.

The demand has left the chickpea industry racing to keep up. Chickpeas are grown on 137,000 acres today, up from 27,000 in 1993,

"The market for hummus has grown so rapidly that it's taken everybody by surprise," said Bill Newbry, the group's director.

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Bird-Brained Search

Wildlife

The hunt is on to spot a giant woodpecker — if it even exists

Corinne Campbell stuffs her gear into waterproof sacks and then stuffs them and herself into a tiny circular cutout that marks the seat in her green kayak.

After taking a peek at the Global Positioning System unit clipped near her orange vest to make sure it is getting a satellite signal, she shoves off between large downed tree trunks. Then she propels her tiny needle-nose craft into a wide, rain-swollen creek that wiggles through what has been called the biological crossroads of North America.

And so begins another daylong search for a giant bird that may not exist. In fact, it has not been seen in these parts for more than 100 years.

Campbell, 23, and a pair of companions in similar kayaks are on a

“There’s a lot of doubters out there that this bird does exist. I believe it exists.”

CORINNE CAMPBELL, BIRD-WATCHER

tedious winter-long canvass of Texas’ Big Thicket preserve, an often impenetrable jungle of swamps choked with thorny vines and pine and cedar trees, in pursuit of the ivory-billed woodpecker — which has become a matter of excitement to U.S. bird-watchers since one was supposedly spotted three years ago.

The bird, at about 20 inches with a wingspan of nearly 3 yards, is the third-largest woodpecker in the world and the biggest woodpecker north of Mexico. It was thought to be extinct until a kayaker reported the sighting in February 2004 along the Cache River in neighboring Arkansas.

“There’s a lot of doubters out



Biologist John Arvin optimistically searches for the ivory-billed woodpecker.

there that this bird does exist,” said Campbell, from Pennsylvania. “I believe it exists.”

A more perplexing question is, even if the bird lives here, will Campbell or anyone else see it in

the Big Thicket?

“It’s not called that for no reason,” she said, referring to the almost 100,000 acres of swamps, bogs and forests in southeast Texas. “I’ve never done anything as hard.

I’d describe it as trying to climb through a cement wall.”

The already difficult terrain was made even worse 18 months ago when Hurricane Rita downed thousands of trees that now litter the landscape. But that may be good for the ivory-billed woodpecker, which feeds on beetle larvae that inhabit dying or recently dead trees.

The duck-sized bird, marked by black and white feathers and its namesake ivory-colored bill, has achieved a kind of exalted status among bird watchers and biologists.

The last east Texas sighting was more than a century ago — in 1904. But the Arkansas sighting has spawned interest across the South.

News of that sighting, along with a video of the bird taken several months later by a biologist, “was the most exciting thing I’ve heard, and I’ve been interested in birds all my life,” said John Arvin, research coordinator for the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory in Lake Jackson, Texas.

Armed with a research grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Arvin began the hunt in the Big Thicket last Nov. 1. It will continue into March, when new leaf growth on trees will make looking for the elusive nomadic bird even more difficult.

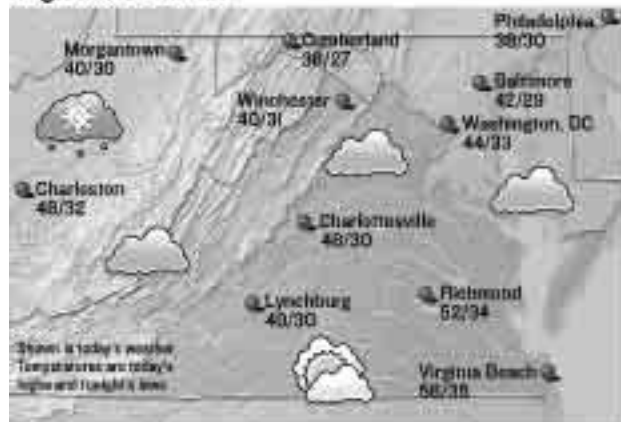
“I’m hopeful, neither optimistic nor pessimistic,” Arvin, 63, said. “I’m not 100 percent convinced.”

MICHAEL GRACZYK (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Partly sunny	Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy, rain possible; windy
44°	33°	48° / 31°	49° / 32°	48° / 37°	48° / 41°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

Temperature

High	37°
Low	32°
Normal high	48°
Normal low	32°
Average humidity	94%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.86"
Month to date	2.13"
Normal month to date	2.3"
Year to date	4.68"
Last year to date	5.71"
Normal year to date	5.52"

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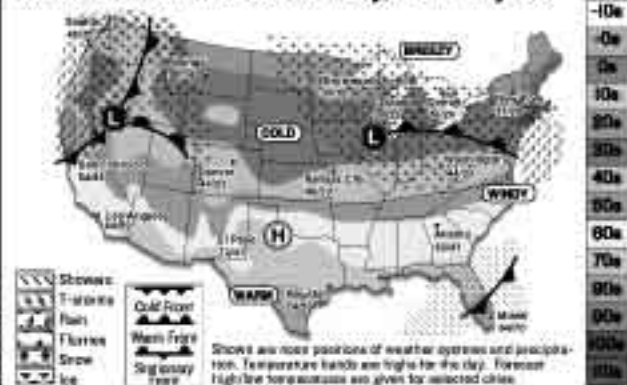
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly cloudy. High 44. Wind west-northwest 8-12 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 33. Wind west 3-8 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:48 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:57 p.m.
Moonrise today	12:37 p.m.
Moonset today	3:41 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Mar 3	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25

National Weather for Monday, February 26



National Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	62/40/p	60/37/p
Boston	54/28/a	35/28/w
Chicago	34/22/s	36/23/c
Dallas	74/41/s	70/52/s
Denver	44/23/p	51/20/p
Honolulu	81/69/s	81/69/p
Los Angeles	64/50/p	60/48/r
Miami	84/70/p	85/64/sh
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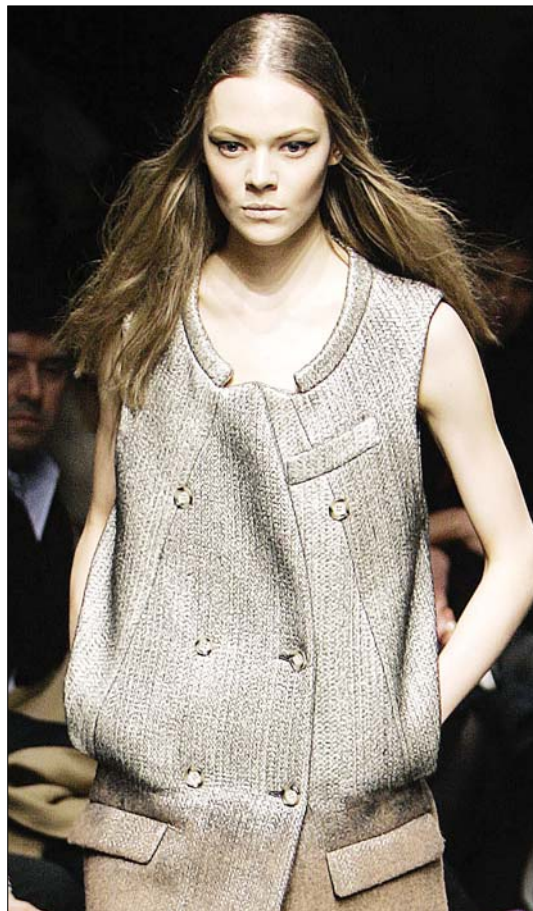
World Cities

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Athens	57/48/c	63/48/r
Berlin	43/37/sh	40/31/r
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Calgary	26/10/s	25/10/p
Dublin	60/46/p	54/45/r
Geneva	45/34/r	41/40/r
Moscow	36/17/c	38/17/r
Rome	55/39/p	61/41/p
Sydney	75/68/sh	81/68/sh
Tokyo	48/38/s	50/41/s

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Styles

LOOKout



Prada showed menswear-inspired sleeveless coats in Milan; Gucci's outerwear was more vintage Hollywood femme fatale.

A Little Italy

Gucci, Prada, Armani and more march out their fall designs

Women once wore pantsuits to affirm power. Now they feel confident enough to don a coat without sleeves. It was a long struggle for recognition, but women are ready to flaunt victory.

Miuccia Prada's winter collection mirrors the new macho mood, throwing out the rigors of a dress code to introduce a free, deconstructed fashion. A man-tailored double-breasted coat has a bold martingale, but no sleeves. Skirts come in elegant just-below-the-knee hemlines, but are made out of a combination of crinkly silk and wool to create a look like Styrofoam.

Futuristic swimming cap look-a-likes, high-heeled platform sandals with toes peeking out of toeless knee socks, and bags without handles completed the non-conformist look.

Earlier Tuesday, Alberta Ferretti abandoned her trademark romanticism in a dark but determined collection. Models with bland make-up and hair pulled tightly back in a braided twist slowly worked their way down the catwalk in shimmering flared black princess coats, firmly belted at the waist, accessorized by black tights and platform pumps, and an omnipresent pair of black gloves.

Dainty chiffon was replaced by a tougher combination of silk and tweed for daytime jackets



as well as cocktail dresses. A patent leather dog-collar necklace added edge to eveningwear.

The highlight of the third day was the much-awaited show by Gucci's new creative director, Frida Giannini. The 34-year-old designer, who took over post-Tom Ford, seems determined to move the label ahead without sacrificing its traditional elegance.

The winter silhouette is sharp and sexy, with short hemlines, powerfully constructed shoulders, and high-heeled platform boots with metal bottoms, intended for fast-paced walkers.

While aviator coats and cropped jackets in bulky tweed worn with skinny leather pants speak of an aggressive woman ready to fight the elements, the series of elegant floor-length evening gowns in black chiffon tell the tale of a woman who has earned her stripes — or, specifically, the deco jewelry embroidery that adorned each gown.

The latest Gucci accessories include a bow-shaped belt with sculpted buckle and patent leather strap, a bulky bag with leather handles and metal lock dubbed "the aviator bag," and chain mail cuff bracelets.

Earlier Wednesday, for his Emporio collection aimed at the younger set, Giorgio Armani presented a series of "sweet sixteen" strapless party dresses in candy-colored pastels, sure to be the rage among the daughters of his well-heeled clients.

In a radical switch from her familiar fresh country girl look, Consuelo Castiglioni, the name behind the Marni label, brings her gals to the city next winter to join her power pals. The Marni girl is equipped with a shaggy coat with sleeves of satin, a furry motorcycle cap and high-platform lace-ups. Underneath she wears a simple wooly dress with short sleeves and a cowl neckline.

Ms. Marni is never without her chic leather gloves, an accessory that has become the symbol for this round of "moda Milanese" showing up in almost every collection seen on the catwalk thus far. DANIELA PETROFF (AP)

Alberta Ferretti gave Milan bleak romanticism for autumn 2007.

Footwear



Fearless Foot Feat

Anika Noni Rose may not have been nominated for an Oscar, but she had something no one else did on Oscar night: the **STUART WEITZMAN DIAMOND DREAM SHOE**. Each year, Weitzman picks an underappreciated celebrity — like Kathleen Bird York (hey, she was Lindsay's mom on "The O.C.!"!), who wore them last year — to sport a specially designed pair of bejeweled stilettos. The silver heels were embellished with more than 1,400 individual diamonds and are worth an estimated half-million dollars. No word on how heavy the shoes were, but, apparently, Rose was able to lift her feet down the red carpet. FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)

Pets



Happiness Is A Warm Puppy

Fido being a little fussy? ColdHeat has introduced the new **DOLCE VITA THERABED** (\$90 with free shipping, dolcevitapets.com). These posh, heated berths won't develop hot spots or overheat, thus keeping Miss Kitty Poo's body temperature in her normal range. Each bed comes with a 12-volt DC power adaptor, so your obscenely spoiled animals can snuggle in the car (it also has a standard wall-outlet adapter); the stain-resistant cover is machine-washable. We would have tested it, but we couldn't get our cats to abandon the warm embrace of the human bed. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

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from readexpress.com

In Silver Spring, Make Way?

DEVELOPMENT | Last week, commenters at local blog **SILVERSPRINGSCENE.COM** had a variety of reactions to the proposed high-rise Falkland Chase residential development at 16th Street and East-West Highway, ranging from shock ("Oh my god, lol. ... That thing is huge.") to horror ("The traffic ... will be a complete nightmare if this project comes to fruition.") to excitement ("But the Harris Teeter is SWEET. ... We desperately need a good grocery store around here.").

For some nearby residents, however, a feeling of shock is probably pretty uniform when they learn that the quaint, historic, garden-style apartments they call home would

become the swimming pool for a dense development to the west of the Silver Spring Metrorail station. Said one commenter, who blogs at **SPARKLYPIA.BLOGSPOT.COM**: "When Home Properties sent out the letter ... about a year ago, I really didn't think I was going to be [a]ffected!"

MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)

→ Coming Up Today

The Supreme Court has plenty of ins and outs, ups and downs, cool kid cliques and fiery legal memos. But making sense of such a complex



Greenburg



CHANGING CONDITIONS: If you don't like the weather, just wait an hour or two.

and secretive institution isn't always a piece of cake. Seasoned legal correspondent and court reporter Jan Crawford Greenburg of ABC News and the Chicago Tribune talks to Express about her new book, "Supreme Conflict," which takes an insider's look at the formation of the new high court under Chief Justice John Roberts, the personalities

behind the justices' public personas and how presidents pick nominees.

Around 7 a.m. Sunday, the weather started out cold, with some freezing precipitation. Two hours later, there was a cold rain falling. By lunch, heavy snow blanketed the area. And that's before the ice set in. Express documents the rapidly changing mess.

? Poll Center

TODAY'S QUESTION

Do you typically trust local weather forecasts?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Do the Academy Awards usually reward the best movies?



As of 5 p.m. Sunday. Not a scientific poll

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"The fact that two are missing leads me to a very ugly conclusion — vandals!"

PRINCEOFFPETWORTH.BLOGSPOT.COM NOTES THAT MORE THAN ONE OF THE "WELCOME PETWORTH" BANNERS ARE GONE IN HIS COMMUNITY AFTER HAVING BEEN UP FOR ONLY A FEW DAYS — PERHAPS THE WORK OF PEOPLE WHO DISLIKED THE DESIGN OF THE SIGNS.

Next Flop Model

"They all look like trash rode hard and hung up to dry. Very disappointed in the selection of black girls, who look like they think looking 'ghetto fabulous' is looking modesque. Where are the YaYas? I think I'll pass on ANTM8."

SILENTANDGOLD.BLOGSPOT.COM ISN'T IMPRESSED BY THE NEWEST CYCLE OF CANDIDATES ON "AMERICA'S NEXT TOP MODEL."

Making Wintry Mix Sad

"I had to click 'play' on the Winterpills in my inbox. I'm not disappointed. There's a distinct Elliot Smith quality to these tunes, making them the perfect pill for today's wintry mix."

HARMANYMUSIC.BLOGSPOT.COM ENJOYS BOTH THE WINTERPILLS BAND AND ITS HOMETOWN OF NORTHAMPTON, MASS.



Snow Foils Workout

"It's just annoying, especially considering I left my phone at my friend's house last night, and it ruins my gym plans. For the first time in a looong time — and even then, it only ruined a night of partying — I say, 'Damn you, snow!'"

JOZAFF.BLOGSPOT.COM FOUND IT HARD TO GET EXCITED ABOUT SUNDAY'S SNOW, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE SHE HAD ALREADY TAKEN LEAVE FROM WORK FOR MONDAY.

Oscar Night Shuns the Right

"Once an evening of backslapping and merrymaking within the narrow confines of Hollywood, the Academy Awards this time look like a United Nations exercise in oil for food diversity. ... Al 'The Boreacle' Gore will arrive by hybrid eco-limo."

THETENSION.BLOGSPOT.COM SAYS 2007'S OSCARS ARE OVERLY LIBERAL AND FEATURE THE LEAST ETHNICALLY AND IDEOLOGICALLY DIVERSE GROUP OF CANDIDATES IN THE AWARDS' HISTORY.



Live Online

'Idol' Discussion

Washington Post TV columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday at washingtonpost.com to discuss "American Idol" and whether Heather Mills can really win "Dancing With the Stars."

I'm going to duck for cover, but I'm not jumping on the Lakisha bandwagon. If find her voice shrill and unappealing. And I'm so over that single-mom angle. Does anyone else have a chance?

You say "shrill," I say "big." And don't hate her because third-season winner Fantasia is also a single mom. And it's not Lakisha's fault "Idol" producers will try to milk that angle to the max. Lakisha's not going out on stage and blowing kisses to her little girl — Ryan is asking her about her daughter. But you can duck and cover all you want — judging by Dialidol.com, she's already won, she's that far ahead of the others.

What is the problem between Ryan and Simon? Is it hate or passion?

Insecurity and arrogance, in that order. I like a good on-air squabble as much as the next gal, but the "sweetheart" exchange the other day was cringe-inducing television. I don't think Simon meant much with his use of the word "sweetheart" to Ryan; I was jarred by his telling Ryan "you do the links, let me do the judging" as if "doing the links" was something a chimpanzee could do. Ryan was asking a simple question to keep things rolling which, hello, is his job.

What is your take on Heather Mills going on the next "Dancing with the Stars"? It seems like she's trying to curry favor with the public for her trashing of an absolute idol and icon in her ugly divorce with Paul McCartney. I can't imagine the crowd not cheering on a dancer with one leg, but I bet a lot of people think of her as smarmy like I do.

It will be interesting to see how long she lasts for just that reason. Viewers get to vote people out on this show, the show is something of a popularity contest, and people already have very strong feelings about her one way or the other. Personally, she makes me tired.

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TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE: Sunday Source Deputy Editor Suzanne D'Amato dishes on the fashion at Sunday night's Oscars at 11 a.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Bizarro | Dan Piraro



Cornered | Mike Baldwin



"All in favor of responding with shock and outrage say, AAAUGH!"

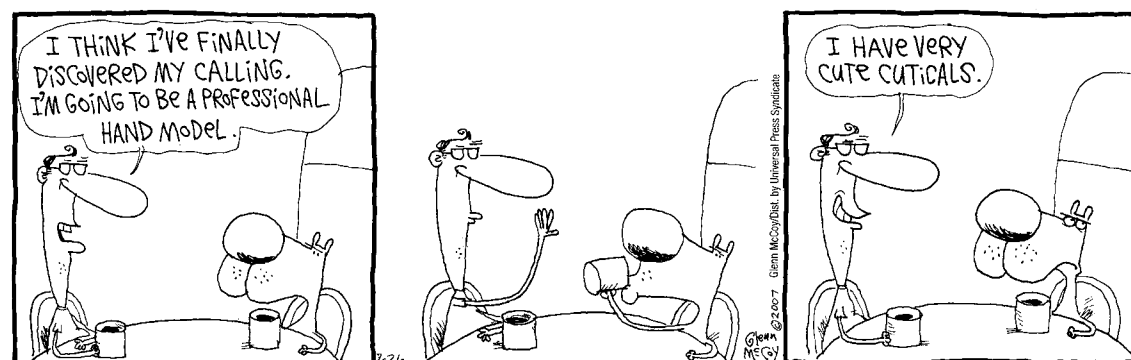
Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You're likely to get a good look at someone you love in a new and exciting light. Renewed interest and vigor are but two valuable benefits.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your calm reserve may be challenged by someone who is eager to shake you up in some way. Don't succumb; you can avoid all such traps.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your surroundings are not likely to affect you as directly or as strongly as you had expected. Tap your inner strength.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's a good day to focus on your own inner energies and drive; you needn't work too hard at those things that benefit only others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) What you accomplish may be remembered for some time — and not only because you did it, but because it will prove a valuable service.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are certainly

riding the crest of a high-energy wave, and nothing can put you down except a good dose of self-deception. Avoid it!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may not be able to put your best foot forward as you had planned, but you can still be noticed and rewarded.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You must be willing to do things a little more slowly, and with a little more care. Your usual style could be risky.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) A sudden feeling of inadequacy is not likely to last long, as an opportunity to shine will be upon you before nightfall.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) It's time to find a new outlet for your creativity, as you are very likely feeling cut off and stifled right now — whether you know it or not.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may encounter someone or something that puts you on a slightly different path. Be sure you're aware of any subtle changes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You'll enjoy a good deal of excitement as a result of an unusual encounter. Don't let personal safety slip through the cracks.

Letters

Sculptor's Race Not an Issue

IN RESPONSE TO Jerry A. McCoy's letter ("MLK Statue: Made in China?" Feb. 23), why shouldn't a world-renowned sculptor who just happens to not be American be in charge of the Martin

Luther King Jr. memorial statue? I sincerely doubt that King would care about the nationality of the artist chosen to honor his contributions and would probably not care much for this thinking that is clearly out of line with what he preached and advocated in his short lifetime.

—YUHMING LING
Arlington, Va.

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Today in History

1815 Napoleon Bonaparte escapes from exile on the island of Elba to begin his second conquest of France.

1919 Congress establishes Grand Canyon National Park.

1945 A midnight curfew for nightclubs, bars and other entertainment locations is set to go into effect across the U.S.

1987 The Tower Commission, which probed the Iran-Contra affair, issues its report—a rebuke of President Reagan for failing to con-



Napoleon Bonaparte escaped from exile on the island of Elba today in 1815.

control his national security staff.

1993 A bomb built by Islamic extremists explodes in the parking garage of New York's World Trade Center, killing six people and injuring thousands more.



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Suze's teeth gleam with the fierce power of smart money management.

MARRIAGE Congress Abolishes Estate Tax to Dodge True Issue

Financial guru **SUZE ORMAN** says she wishes she could marry her partner, Kathy Travis, partly because it would save them both a lot of money. "Both of us have millions of dollars in our name," she told the New York Times Magazine. "It's killing me that upon death, K.T. is going to lose 50 percent of everything I have to estate taxes. Or vice versa." (AP)

UPDATE What Fresh Horrors Will the New Week Bring?

ANNA NICOLE SMITH's funeral will not take place before Tuesday, the court-appointed attorney for Smith's daughter said. Richard Milstein said he's working as quickly as possible on the details. Circuit Judge Larry Seidlin ruled Thursday to let Milstein decide where to bury Smith. Milstein agreed with Smith's companion Howard Stern to bury her in the Bahamas next to her son. (AP)



GOWNS

21st Century Foxes

We dare you to disagree: **HELEN MIRREN** is the foxiest of silver foxes in the forest. **JESSICA BIEL**, as always nominated for nothing, upstaged everyone in a Oscar de la Renta gown different in tone (fun, mod) and color (fuchsia) from all the others. We think she's just being invited to these things so at least one guest will display taste. Whether **PENELOPE CRUZ** has it is debatable. Pretty color, weird feathers. (EXPRESS)



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CHARLES KRUPA/AP

The future investment bankers and consultants enjoyed the spectacle.

HONORS

Actor Dresses Foolishly To Amuse Privileged Youth

BEN STILLER had to put on pink shoes, a blond wig and silver headband and strut against an Owen Wilson impersonator before claiming Harvard's Hasty Pudding Man of the Year award on Friday. Stiller, 41, played along with the good-natured traditional Hasty Pudding roast, which lampooned his career. He won the award decades after dropping out of film school at the University of California, Los Angeles. "For somebody who never could have ever got close to getting into Harvard, I think that this was even better," Stiller said. Scarlett Johansson received the Woman of the Year award last week. (AP)



FOX

LESSONS

When the Weird Guy Asks You to Pose for His 'Project,' The Answer Is Always 'No'

The Internet was abuzz Friday about a series of racy photos linked to an "American Idol" contestant. The pictures, posted online, included one with four women posing topless at the beach, their hands covering their breasts, and others with a woman engaged in a sex act. The anonymous postings alleged that **ANTONELLA BARBA**, 20, of Point Pleasant, N.J., was depicted in the photos. A Fox publicist said the network would have no comment about the incident. Barba survived the first round of viewer voting and is scheduled to compete again this week. (AP)

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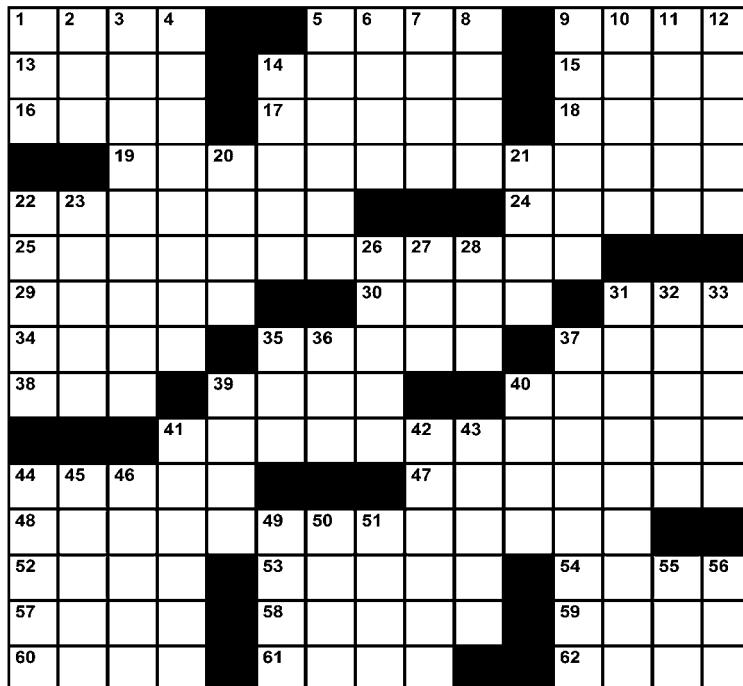
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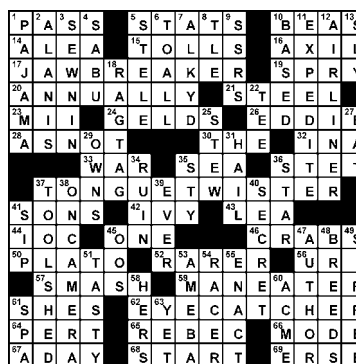
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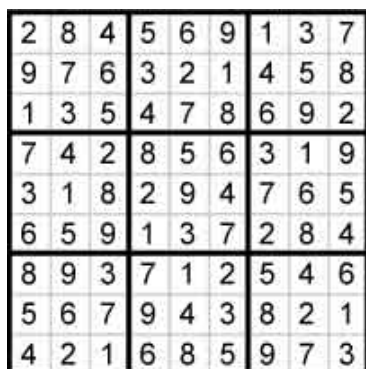


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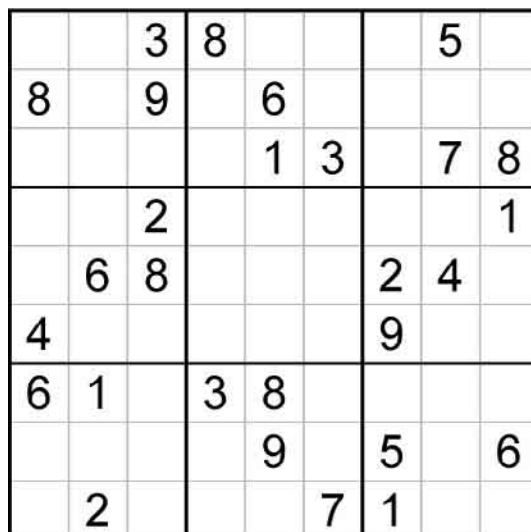
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Friday's Solution



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Robert Hein and Deborah Fenwick

Little did I know that my neighbors' pestering me to go to HealthFair would save me from having a stroke. Ray, who lives next door, had gone to HealthFair in December, where they found a large aneurysm on his aorta. With urgent surgery, the HealthFair test saved Ray's life. After that, every time I saw Barbara, Ray's wife, she asked me when I was going to HealthFair to get tested. In April 2006 I finally agreed to go, and I am very glad I did. The HealthFair technician found that I had a very clogged carotid artery and told me to see my doctor immediately. I was shocked. I always have regular and vigorous physical exams. I'm 63 years old, slim built, don't smoke, eat a fairly low-fat diet, and exercise regularly. I ride my bike 25 miles twice a week, play softball four days a week, and play golf. I have normal blood pressure, normal cholesterol, and a healthy heart. Within a week of the HealthFair screening, I was in Ocala Regional Hospital having surgery on the clogged artery. Many of the hospital staff were surprised by my condition considering my otherwise good health. My surgeon, Dr. Earl Stewart, told me the artery was over 80% blocked and the plaque unstable. He was surprised that I hadn't already had a stroke, and was sure I would've had one soon without surgery. Within a week of surgery, I was up and able to resume my normal activities. HealthFair provided a miracle for me and my neighbor, Ray. I think everyone should have the screening. It's the best money I have ever spent. Sincerely, Robert Hein.



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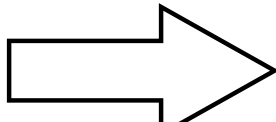
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ULTRASOUND TESTS OF THE HEART AND ARTERIES

Alexandria, VA February 27th March 9th Hampton Inn 5821 Richmond Hwy.	Potomac, MD February 27th Rockwood Manor Park 11001 MacArthur Blvd.	Reston, VA February 28th Sheraton Reston Hotel 11810 Sunrise Valley Dr.	Fairfax, VA March 1st Fairfax Presbyterian Church 10723 Main St.	Vienna, VA March 2nd Comfort Inn Tysons Corner 1587 Spring Hill Rd.	Bethesda, MD March 3rd Marriott Hotels 5151 Pooks Hill Rd.	Springfield, VA March 6th Hilton Springfield 6550 Loisdale Rd.	Leesburg, VA March 7th Holiday Inn Leesburg at Carradoc Hall 1500 E. Market St.
Silver Spring, MD March 8th Residence Inn 12000 Plum Orchard Dr.	Chevy Chase, MD March 10th Brighton Gardens at Friendship 5555 Friendship Blvd.	McLean, VA March 13th Trinity United Methodist Church 1205 Dolley Madison Blvd.	Fredericksburg, VA March 14th Quality Inn 2310 William St.	Fairfax, VA March 15th Comfort Inn University Center 11180 Fairfax Blvd.	Falls Church, VA March 16th Falls Church Community Center 223 Little Falls St..		
Bethesda, MD March 17th Ayrlawn YMCA 5650 Oakmont Ave.		Fredericksburg, VA March 19th Hampton Inn 4800 Market St.	Rockville, MD March 20th Sheraton Rockville Hotel 920 King Farm Blvd.	Sterling, VA March 21st Hampton Inn Dulles/Cascades 46331 McClellan Way	Gaithersburg, MD March 22nd Courtyard by Marriott 805 Russell Ave.		

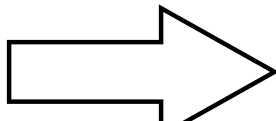
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ECHOCARDIOGRAM
ULTRASOUND TEST



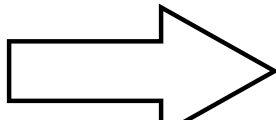
Echocardiogram is a video ultrasound of the heart. It may detect enlargement of the heart, valve abnormalities, blood clots and tumors.

ELECTROCARDIOGRAM
(EKG) TEST



EKG may detect ischemia, silent heart attack and atrial fibrillation. EKG provides a picture of the electrical activity of the heart.

HARDENING OF THE
ARTERIES (ASI) TEST



Hardened arteries cause the heart to work harder, which leads to vascular disease. ASI test shows the degree of hardening of the arteries.

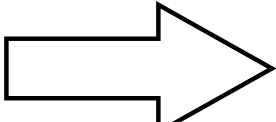
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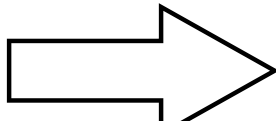
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STROKE/CAROTID ARTERY
ULTRASOUND TEST



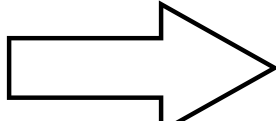
Many strokes are associated with blockages in the carotid arteries that may be detected with an ultrasound.

ABDOMINAL AORTIC
ANEURYSM TEST
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